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VS. SURSKIT II

POCKET MONSTER SPECIAL THE SIXTH CHAPTER EMERALD

I BEAR THE TITLE "MAIDEN"... MY NAME IS SALON MAIDEN ANABEL!!
AS THE MANAGER OF THE FRONTIER BRAINS, I HEREBY PRONOUNCE JUDGMENT UPON YOU!
ANABEL'S WINNING THE WATTLE AS WELL!
SHE INTENDS TO DO AWAY WITH GUILE!
CRACK
"THUNDER-SHOCK"!!
SCRK SCRK
CRACKLE CRACKLE

STOMP
"THUNDER-SHOCK"!
IT'S THE SKILL WITH THE WEAKEST EFFECT AMONGST ALL THE ELECTRIC-TYPE SKILLS!
HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ITS WEAK EFFECT, IT IS ALSO EASY TO CONTROL!
I AM USING THIS SKILL...
...TO CREATE AN ELECTRICAL JAIL THAT'LL TRAP HIM WITHIN!
CRACKLE CRACKLE
CRACKLE
DON'T MOVE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ELECTROCUTED!
DRIP
AND NOW...
WHIFF WHIFF
WHIFF WHIFF
THAT'S...A THUNDER-CLOUD?!
INDEED.
YOU USUALLY CAN'T USE WEATHER BASED ATTACKS UNLESS CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE FIRST MET. MOST POKÉMON CAN ONLY USE "THUNDER" OUTDOORS, WHEN THERE ARE THUNDERCLOUDS GATHERING IN THE SKY, RIGHT?
BUT THIS GUY IS DIFFERENT!
AFTER ALL, IT CARRIES ITS OWN THUNDER-CLOUDS AROUND!
THAT MEANS HE CAN USE THE SKILL BOTH OUT-DOORS...
...AND INSIDE A CAVE!!
CRASH

THAT WAS A VERY POWERFUL ATTACK...
WHAT POKÉMON IS THIS...?
YOU DON'T KNOW?
THIS IS THE THUNDER POKÉMON, RAIKOU!
A LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT WAS FOUND IN THE JOHTO AREA!
SHE'S GOOD! GUILE CAN'T MOVE BECAUSE OF HER ATTACKS! HOW DID SHE BECOME SO POWERFUL?!
HMPH! TRUE STRENGTH NEEDS NO REASON. THE STRONG ARE BORN STRONG...
I BELIEVE PEOPLE CALL THAT "TALENT".
NOW, EMERALD!
OKAY! I'LL USE THIS CHANCE TO...
...CAPTURE JIRACHI!
BOOM

HITMONLEE AND CUBONE!
THEY'RE THE POKÉMON THAT EMERALD USED IN THE BATTLE PYRAMID!
LET'S SEE YOU GUYS DO YOUR STUFF AS POKÉMON THAT ARE SPECIALLY TRAINED FOR CAPTURING!
STOP JIRACHI FROM MOVING WITHOUT HARMING IT!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
"MACH PUNCH"!!
CRUNCH
THAT'S...!
TWIRL
TWIRL
IT'S LIKE NUNCHUCKS MADE OF BONES! WHAT DOES HE INTEND TO DO WITH THAT...?!

FLAIL
SMACK
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
YOU DID IT!!
THEY REALLY STOPPED JIRACHI FROM MOVING WITHOUT HARMING IT AT ALL, JUST LIKE YOU TOLD THEM TO! AND NOW...
YUP! NOW I JUST HAVE TO PUT IT IN A POKÉBALL!
I WAS PRETTY SURE THAT A PHANTOM POKÉMON WOULD GIVE ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY...
CLANG
STOMP
...THAT'S WHY I CHOSE A TIMER BALL, THINKING IT WOULD BECOME A LONG-DRAWN-OUT BATTLE!

NOW IT SEEMS LIKE ANY POKÉBALL SHOULD DO THE TRICK, BUT...!!
ROLL
ROLL
IN ORDER TO MAKE JIRACHI EASIER TO HANDLE AFTER CAPTURING IT...
KNOCK
...LET'S GO WITH THE GORGEOUS BALL!!
WHOOSH
AIM FOR THE SPOT WHERE THE POKÉMON'S VITAL ENERGY IS GATHERED!
ACCORDING TO WHAT CRYSTAL TAUGHT ME, THAT SPOT SHOULD BE...
...THE LINE AT THE STOMACH !!

FLAAAAASH
FSSS SSS SSSSH
HE DID IT!!

AT THE BATTLE ARENA
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...
..PLEASE! JUST WAIT FOR A LITTLE WHILE MORE!

SHEESH, WHEN ARE THE FRONTIER BRAINS AND THE CHALLENGER...
VOOM
..GOING TO COME BACK?
GRETA INSISTED ON TAKING ON THE CHALLENGER AFTER BRANDON...
...THAT WAS WHY I ASKED THE PRESS TO GATHER AT THE BATTLE ARENA, BUT...

...
...AH, GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
AFTER ALL, THEY'RE GOING UP AGAINST THE PHANTOM POKÉMON JIRACHI...
...AND THE BIG CROOK WHO'S AFTER IT!

YOU DID IT, EMERALD!!
ANABEL STILL HAS THAT GUILE GUY TRAPPED..
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
AT LEAST THE POKEMON THAT'S ABLE TO GRANT ANY WISH WON'T FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS NOW!
...
?
EMERALD, WHAT'S WRONG?
STRANGE..
...WHAT'S THIS?
JIRACHI HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SUCKED INTO THE BALL, AND..
...I JUST NEED THE BALL TO CLAMP SHUT, BUT...
DON'T TELL ME...!!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE!
"PSYBEAM"!!
GUILE'S SURSKIT IS USING "PSYBEAM" TO STOP THE BALL FROM CLOSING!!
CRACK
SNAP
BANG
AHH!!
WHOOAA!!
ROA

SLAM
SLAM
I WON'T LET YOU...
...INTERRUPT ME ANYMORE!
INTOLERABLE!
RANOU!!
GROWL
WHAT'S THE...?!
STUCK
WHEN DID THIS PLACE GET FLOODED?!
WHAT IS THIS?! IT'S SO STICKY I CAN'T MOVE!!

THE SINGLE DROP THAT THE SURSKIT RELEASED JUST NOW HAS GROWN INTO A BIG PUDDLE!!
SURSKIT ALSO PUT SOME OF ITS HIGH DENSITY "NECTAR" INSIDE, TURNING IT AS STICKY AS GLUE!
BEGONE!
GET LOST!
MEET YOUR DOOM!!
DIE LIKE THE...
...WORTHLESS TRASH YOU ARE!!
FIRE
BOOM

STRUGGLE STRUGGLE STRUGGLE STRUGGLE
10

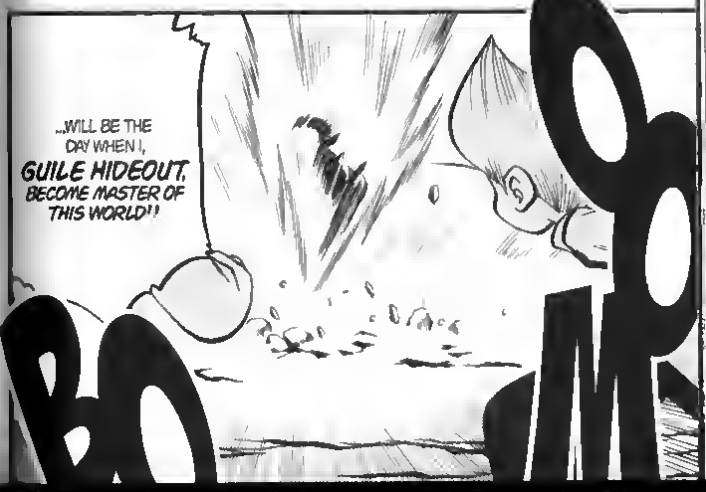
DUSCLOPS!
SQUIRTLE!
SQUIRTLE!

IT'S THE THREE POKÉMON THAT EMERALD SET FREE, BUT FOLLOWED HIM HERE BECAUSE THEY WERE FOND OF HIM!
THEY'RE PROTECTING HIM!!

HMM...
JIRACH...
SWISH

IT VANISHED!
NO!!
AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT!!
CLENCH
I WAS SO CLOSE..."

OH WELL...
I STILL HAVE FOUR MORE DAYS...
I HOPE YOU ALL UNDERSTAND BY NOW, HOW BENEATH ME YOU ARE...
FAREWELL, GARBAGE! THE NEXT TIME WE MEET...


...WILL BE THE DAY WHEN I, GUILE HIDEOUT, BECOME MASTER OF THIS WORLD!!
BOOM

WE'RE SORRY WE'RE LATE AS MUCH AS WE WOULD LIKE TO JUMP INTO THE BATTLE ARENA CHALLENGE RIGHT AWAY...
YEAH, WHAT IS IT?
BEFORE THAT...

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Thank you for being here to cover the opening of the Battle Frontier facility!

Please allow us to continue explaining the rules of the facilities.

SCOTT

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF EACH FACILITY

BATTLE DOME PART 1

BATTLE MODE	POKÉMON ALLOWED	OBTAINABLE SYMBOL	REQUIREMENT FOR SYMBOL ACQUISITION
SINGLE DOUBLE	THREE	TACTICS	BEAT 50 OPPONENTS OF VICTORIES (NO CONSECUTIVE WINS)

In the Battle Dome, you take part in a 16-trainer tournament. Participants will choose two Pokémon from among the three they bring along. Before the battle, participants are required to reveal information about their Pokémon by using a card. When reading an opponent's card, it should contain the following information:

(1) Pokémon on hand
(2) The strength of the party (ranking)
(3) The tactics the opponent is good in
(4) The statistics the Pokémon was specially trained in.

You will have to battle for four rounds in order to win a championship. One championship is considered one set.

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TACTICS SYMBOL